GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri S.Gowri Shankar, Office Superintendent, Area Hospital, Rayachoty, Annamayya District under Rule 22 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges framed - WSD Submitted - Considered - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.4 **Dated:06.01.2025**

Read the following:

1. Proceedings of DSH, AP, Tadepalli, Memo.No.DSH-18/14/2024-VIG, dated: 24-06-2024.
2. WSD of Sri S.Gowri Shankar, Office Superintendent, AH, Rayachoty, Annamayya District, dated:29-06-2024.
3. From DSH, AP, Tadepalli, e.file.C.No.2405359.
4. Govt.Memo.No.2560600/VC.I/2024, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated: 20-09-2024.
5. From DSH, AP, Tadepalli, e.file.C.No.2587421.

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ORDER:

In the proceedings 1st read above, the Director of Secondary Health has initiated Disciplinary proceedings against Sri S.Gowri Shankar, Office Superintendent, Area Hospital, Rayachoty on the allegation that he has affiliation with political parties as per the photos published in news papers, under Rule-22 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. In the representation 2nd read above, Sri S.Gowri Shankar, Office Superintendent, Area Hospital, Rayachoty in his Written Statement of Defence (WSD) has stated that, it has been done accidentally and it occurs that someone has taken photos in political campaign of political party leader that he do not in participate any political campaign either intentionally or willfully.

3. In the e.file 5th read above, the Director of Secondary Health has stated that WSD of the CO was not convincing and requested the Government to impose minor penalty if deemed fit since the CO has been retired from service on superannuation on 30.06.2024.

4. Government, after careful consideration to the facts of the issue and submissions made by the Charged Officer hereby drop further action against the Charged Officer, Sri S.Gowri Shankar, Office Superintendent Area Hospital, Rayachoty in the matter.

5. The Director of Secondary Health, AP, Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.Gowri Shankar, Office Superintendent AH Rayachoty through the Director of Secondary Health, AP, Tadepalli.
The Director of Secondary Health, AP, Tadepalli.
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME)
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department,
SF/SC

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